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FOR: PARTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
AND METHOD AND PARTS  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.